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TAGS: SHUM, HU, RO, PEPR
SUBJ: REPORT OF MAGYAR MINORITY COMPLAINTS
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1. OF THREE PERSOND MENTIONED REFTEL, IT IS ANDRAS SUTO WHO IS CANDIDATE MEMBER OF RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE. NEITHER JANOS FAZEKOS (AS?) NOR ANDRAS TOTH IS LISTED IN THAT CAPACITY. THERE IS AN ISTVAN TOTH ON MURES JUDET PARTY COMMITTEE. AS SUTO IS FROM MURES, SO MAY HIS COMPANIONS BE FROM MURES. RECTOR OF CLUJ UNIVERSITY IS ETHNIC ROMANIAN, IONEL VLAD. THE VICE-RECTOR FOR THE HUNGARIAN DIVISION OF THE UNIVERSITY WOULD BE A MAGYAR, ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT AT THE MOMENT CONFIRM HIS IDENTITY.

2. APPARENTLY THERE HAS BEEN A LACK OF HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE SIGNS EVEN IN HEAVILY HUNGARIAN TOWNS, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HEARD THAT SUCH SIGNS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ERECTED IN SOME LOCALITIES. THERE ARE SEPARATE ROMANIAN AND HUNGARIAN (DIRECTOR, BELA HARY) OPERAS IN CLUJ AND SEPARATE HUNGARIAN THEATERS IN CLUJ, TIRGU MURES, AND SFINTU GHEORGHE, AS WELL AS HUNGARIAN SECTIONS IN THREE OTHER THEATRES. ROMANIAN PRACTICE WOULD BE FOR DIRECTORS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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SEPARATE HUNGARIAN THEATRES TO BE MAGYAR; DIRECTORS OF COMBINED THEATRES ETHNIC ROMANIANS AND THEIR DEPUTIES MAGYARS. AT ROMANIAN-HUNGARIAN-GERMAN THEATER RESTIVAL THIS WEEK AT SFINTU GHEORGHE, FIRST PRIZE FOR BEST PLAY WAS AWARDED TO ANDRAS SUTO.

3. FOR VIENNA: WE INTEND TO PURSUE MATTER OF IDENTITY

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AND ACTIVITY OF SUBJECTS REFTEL BUT, IN MEANTIME, WE
TOO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION VEINNA MIGHT HAVE ON
BROADCASTS WHICH PROMPTED IT.
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